Eevee Apathy

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I never thought I really cared much for Pokemon cards as a child, although some might have said that I was something of a "secret fanatic". It all started when I was rifling through some old junk in the basement one rainy Friday afternoon. My parents had been clearing out their closets, the kitchen, the garage â€“ in fact anything they could get rid of, they would.

That's when I saw it. A solitary Eevee Pokemon card sticking out from underneath the rubble-like mountain that had accumulated over the years. But why was it there? My brother never collected Pokemon cards, he only ever played the Game Boy versions, and I certainly didn't own any. So it was a complete mystery to me why that Eevee card could be there in the first place.

I took the card away to a safer, more comfortable home in my room and blu-tacked it to the wall. It stayed there for the best part of a year, until I decided I'd had enough of those pea-green walls. I'd persuaded my Dad to let me paint them blue instead. The paint job looked like shit, but it would do, I told myself.

Along with the flakes of paint and plaster, Eevee finally came off the wall that day. And then, without warning, she disappeared. For some reason I never kept track of where she went. For all I know, she could have evolved into Jolteon, Flareon or Vaporeon and ventured off somewhere â€“ since those were the only evolution options in those days. And I found myself believing that story, for a while.

After her disappearance, I started feeling like I was drowning in a pool of utter boredom and apathy. From that moment on, my life would never be the same again. I realised how much Eevee had been a part of my life, watching my every move from the sidelines for that one

year.

I'll get you back someday Eevee. You just wait and see. But until then, I'll just sit back, do nothing and be my own usual fucking apathetic self.

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